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SUBJ: TURNOVER PORTS

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1. IN VIEW GOMR REFUSAL PERMIT SHIP TURNOVER ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR DEC 1973, REPORTED TURNDOWN OF JAPANESE, FRENCH AND IRANIAN NAVAL VISITS (TANA'S A-040, 12MAR74, NOTAL), REJECTION OF SOVIET FISHING VESSEL OPERATION (TANA'S 0157, 7FEB74, NOTAL, AND TANA'S 0269, 01MAR74), AND MORE RECENTLY, VEHEMENT GOMR STAND AGAINST DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION, WE REGRETFULLY CANNOT NOW HOLD OUT HOPE THAT GOMR POSITION WILL BE CHANGED IN TIME PERMIT TURNOVER DIEGO-SUAREZ IN JUL74.

2. AS WE HAVE STATED PREVIOUSLY, WE ARE PREPARED AT APPROPRIATE TIME ASK GOMR RECONSIDER SHIP VISITS. HOWEVER, UNTIL NASA STATION EXTENSION NEGOTIATIONS ARE OUT OF WAY, WE THINK IT WOULD BE UNWISE RAISE SHIP VISIT QUESTION.
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